



PATENT APPLICATION

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Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/756,702)
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
MANAGING THE RESOURCE :
OF A COMPUTER)
COMMUNICATION MEANS FOR :
PROCESSING A)
COMPUTER DOCUMENT : January 31, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents
listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of
each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,467,432
U.S. Patent No. 5,580,177
U.S. Patent No. 5,848,418

Europe 912,036
Europe 652,668
Europe 532,796

These documents were cited during prosecution of a
French patent application corresponding to the above-

identified application. A copy of the French search report is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of this application, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,467,432	11/14/95	Ota	395	112	
<i>OIRE</i> FEB 0 2001		5,580,177	12/03/96	Gase et al.	400	61	
		5,848,418	12/08/98	de Souza et al.	707	102	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	EP	912,036	04/28/99	Europe			
	EP	652,668	11/04/94	Europe			
	EP	532,796	12/03/91	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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